

DEPOSITION

Case of Josiah Cornish, No. 174091

On this 18 day of Oct., 1895, at
Baltimore, County of City
State of Md., before me, Thos. R. Hardwick, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Josiah Cornish, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, deposes and says: I am in my 54th year—

Am not able to work and have not done a days work in 17 years. P. O. 150 Rogers Ave this city. I am the identical person who served as Corp. in D & U.S.C. Inf. under name of Josiah Cornish and I enlisted in July or August 1863 and was discharged May 4, 1866.

I am a pensioner at ten dollars per month for gun shot wound in left arm and an injury to my chest. I claim an increase of pension for piles contracted in the service while at or near Yorktown this side of Spring Hill near Petersburg Va in the Spring of 1864.

I was wounded at Sugar Loaf near Ft. Fisher in 1865 in battle. and at Ft. Strom while dismounting a cannon near Washington D.C. The cannon caught me between the carriage & the back of the cannon & injured my breast, I was born & raised at Cambridge Dorchester Co. Md. and was then living when I enlisted. I had no sickness for 10 yrs. before I enlisted. I was a free man.